

ALEXANDRIA GAVE "WETS" BIG MAJORITY

Opponents of Prohibition Carried City by 763 Votes—44 Saloons Doomed.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 22.—After returning a "wet" majority of 763 votes, the largest cast by any city or county in the State, with the exception of Richmond, Alexandria learned today that their labor had been in vain and that a tremendous landslide had occurred in favor of prohibition. Alexandria has forty-four saloons and a brewery which will be put out of business.

The election yesterday was orderly although a record-breaking vote was cast in the City. There were neither women nor children around the polls as had been anticipated. During the day, prayer meetings were held in several churches and the bell of the First Baptist Church was tolled every hour to remind members of the church that the election was taking place.

The anti-prohibitionists won in Alexandria by more than three to one, polling 1,111 votes and the drys 358. The vote by wards was as follows: First for prohibition, 106, against, 235; second, for prohibition, 82, against, 279; third, for prohibition, 82, against, 256; fourth, for prohibition, 82, against, 251.

Alexandria county gave a "dry" majority of 35, the vote being as follows: Jefferson district, for prohibition, 62, against, 29; Arlington district, for prohibition, 28, against, 19; Washington district, for prohibition, 106, against, 82.

The newly appointed committee on streets of the city council met yesterday in the office of the city engineer and organized. Charles B. Marshall, president of the lower board, was elected chairman.

In police court this morning John Lewis, charged with disorderly conduct and threatening to kill his wife, was fined \$5.

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"DRYS" IN VIRGINIA PLAN CELEBRATION

Prohibition Victory in State May Reach 40,000, According to Returns.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Additional and almost complete returns today from yesterday's special election on State-wide prohibition indicate that the majority for prohibition after November 1, 1915, will not fall short of 35,000 and may reach 40,000.

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In Alexandria city, the election was devoid of sensational features. The only noteworthy feature was a prayer and song service from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and the tolling of a bell in the tower of the church every hour while the polls were open, calling upon all Christians to pray for State-wide prohibition.

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ROCKVILLE.

The Montgomery County Tuberculosis Commission, under the auspices of the League conducted a meeting yesterday. In Eugene Jones introduced Charles F. Brooke of Olney as presiding officer.

Dr. George Wilson of the State Board of Health, Samuel R. Dennis, secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission, and Dr. George M. Kohler, of Georgetown Hospital, introduced the proposition to establish a county sanatorium to care for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis.

A resolution was adopted urging the county commissioners to sell to the county tuberculosis commission fifteen acres of the mountainous terrain, about a mile from Rockville, as a site for the proposed building and \$50 was subscribed toward the fund.

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APPENDICITIS VICTIM



LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Famous actress and wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, who is recovering from an operation she underwent for appendicitis at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning.

PLAYS COMING NEXT WEEK

"The Rule of Three," a farcical comedy by Guy Bolton, will open the regular winter season of the Columbia Theater next Monday evening. It is sponsored by the New Era Producing Company, Inc. Joseph P. Hickerton, Jr., managing director, a new concern that will be in charge of the production.

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